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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Replace the paragraph on page 3, between lines 19-23 of the specification with the following:

~~The measures as defined in claim 2 have the~~ A further
| advantage that also in the case that the recording of the currently
received television program is activated by the user the recording
control means propose the end time of this television program as
the recording end time and a very simple and quick method of
programming the recording arrangement is obtained.

Replace the paragraph on page 3, between lines 24-29 of the specification with the following:

~~The measures as defined in claim 3 have the~~ An additional
| advantage is that the recording control means propose the end time
of the next television program as the recording end time when, as
is unlikely to be desired by the user, the recording time is very
short (for example, a recording time of only 1.5 minutes). This is

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particularly advantageous when the user has already activated the recording mode briefly before the beginning of the television program to be recorded.

Replace the paragraph on page 3, between lines 30-32 of the specification with the following:

~~The measures as defined in claim 4 have the~~ Yet a further advantage is that the recording end time is defined in accordance with selection information entered by the user with the aid of a remote control or keys of the recording arrangement.

Replace the paragraph spanning pages 3-4, between page 3, line 33, and page 4, line 2 of the specification with the following:

~~A recording arrangement as defined in claim 5 has the~~ Another advantage is that it is possible to detect program information, which is already transmitted in many European countries, in hidden lines of the television signal in accordance with the standard ETS 300 701 or in a DVB data stream in accordance with the standard EN 300 468 V1.3.1 (1998-02).

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Replace the paragraph on page 4, between lines 3-4 of the specification with the following:

~~A recording arrangement as defined in claim 6 has the~~ further
advantage is that it is also possible to detect program information
stored on an EPG server connected to the Internet.

Replace the paragraph on page 4, between lines 5-9 of the specification with the following:

~~A recording arrangement as defined in claim 7 and a recording~~
~~method as defined in claim 11 have the advantage that, also when~~
the user activates the recording mode after the start time of a
television program, the beginning of the television program stored
in the intermediate storage means is allocated to the recording and
the complete recorded television program is reproduced during a
subsequent playback.

Replace the paragraph on page 9, between lines 19-27 of the specification with the following:

A part of the hard disk of the recording means 6 now in
addition forms intermediate storage means, by which the

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instantaneously last 30 minutes of the television signal FS supplied by the tuner are recorded in a continually overwriting fashion. If within this intermediate storage time TZ = 30 minutes the One Touch Recording key is actuated in order to start the recording of the currently received television program, the recording control means 13 will assign the television signal FS of the first part of the television program already recorded in the intermediate storage means to the recorded television signal FS of the subsequent recording. Thus, the recording start time ABZ of 11:10 hours is afterwards moved ~~forward~~ to an earlier recording start time VABZ = 11:00 hours.